

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIRANDA ZUBER, et ano,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC

Defendant.

Civil Action
No. 03-12175-MLW

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

ANN SCHNEPS DUBIN, et al.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action
No. 03-12209-MLW

EVON YAMEEN, et al.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action
No. 03-12222-MLW

EDWARD CASEY, et al.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action
No. 03-12273-MLW

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS PENDING RULING BY THE
JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

Defendant Putnam Investment Management, LLC ("Putnam") hereby moves to stay all proceedings in the four above-captioned actions pending a ruling by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on Putnam's petition to transfer and consolidate numerous other related actions for coordinated pretrial proceedings.

The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b), Putnam requests oral argument on this motion.

CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)


I, James R. Carroll, hereby certify that on December 1, 2003, counsel for defendant conferred with opposing counsel in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues raised by this motion.

Dated: December 2, 2003
Boston, Massachusetts

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